

## **Claim**

1. A buckle-folding unit for a folding machine, having at least one buckle plate including a plurality of plate-bar structures which are spaced apart one beside the other in a single plane, each of the plate-bar structures including two plate bars spaced apart from one another to form a gap therebetween, the gaps being located in a single plane, wherein
  - the plate bars have an inner recess in the side thereof which is directed toward the gap,
  - a sheet-stopping device, which can be displaced in the longitudinal direction of the plate-bar structures, is arranged transversely to the plate-bar structures and passes through the gaps of the plate-bar structures,
  - the sheet-stopping device has a plurality of outer stops, each of the outer stops being arranged between adjacent plate-bar structures, and a plurality of inner stops, which are arranged within the plate-bar structures, each of the inner stops extending into an inner recess of the plate bars, and
  - the inner stops are connected to adjacent outer stops via a connecting crosspiece, the width of the connecting crosspiece, in the direction perpendicular to the plane of the gaps, being smaller than the height of the gap.